We should prefer Villa in some vast wilderness and with no opportunity to do further harm.

Americans are about as popular in Mexico as they are in a few countries of Europe, only the people of the latter have a different way of showing it.

An idle factory in Bellows Falls is to be filled with a concern from Massachusetts. Good! Let's have some more of similar reoccupation in other Vermont communities.

After listening to the address of Professor Alfred I. Smith of the Tuck school of administration and fluance, Dartmouth college, the members of the Barre Board of Trade must realize that there is abundant opportunity for work by their organization, work which can only be accomplished through strong co-operative

The East Montpelier agricultural region maintains its supremacy by presenting the champion butter maker of Vermont at the annual convention of the Vermont Dairymen's association. Like all the rest of central Vermont (Washington county, by the map), East Montpelier furnishes splendid opportunities for the real farmer.

the state. He gives it, too, without ex- ter's resources on the west front, on the cause of the hitch, he found the empty where the groom is employed. over good work accomplished.

warships attacking from the skies. There is every reason to believe the story because the British Isles have been remarkably free from attack in this way cover since Serbia was first entered by them. ever since early fall, whereas prior to that time the visitations were a common occurrence, with very serious attendant results. So more than ever Great Britain is a tight little domain because the British have also devised a successful means of defense against the attack of submarines and the fleet keeps the large German warships at a safe distance. The German dream of a devastated England is proving an idle chimera,

Now that the state of Vermont has acquired 2,000 acres of land on the east side of Mount Mansfield, in addition to 3,000 acres on the west side, recently acquired, and inasmuch as the summit of the mountain belongs to the University of Vermont through gift dating back to 1859 and is, therefore, semi-public property, it should be possible to devise some means whereby the roads and paths to the summit may be free to motorists, teams and pedestrians. If there is any one thing which will have a tendency to discourage the summer tourist business it is to exact toll of those who desire to get to the summit of the mountain, a condition which we understand was imposed during the season of 1915. Vermont's great vantage points of scenery should be free, if possible, especially the highest peak in the entire Green Moun-

TIME TO CHANGE METHODS.

The fact that a single fatality did not constitute the entire casualties of a student "rush" at the University of Pennsylvania last Wednesday but that six other students were injured in the same clash between classes indicates that the death was not a mere chance occurrence in a well-directed physical conflict but that there must have been real brutality in a contest which has gone beyond all reason as a test of physical supremacy in a civilized college community. Had the death of the student been the sum total of the casualties the event probably would have been made light of because of the belief that the bodily condition of the young student might have conduced to his decease during the stress of the encounter; but such a slurring over of the affair is not possible when it is learned that six other students were unable to arise after the 700 fighting students had been disentangled. The conviction grows that the class "rush" as carried on at the University of Pennsylvania is in great need of change to some method of contest less brutal and less

THE SITUATION AT SALONIKI.

The landing of the Anglo-French forces, which evacuated Gallipoli, at Saloniki may mean that the Tentonic powers have adopted the entente allies' polley of delay and procrastination so long that their prospective attack on that stronghold will be a most formidable undertaking. The reports of the troops assembled in Saloniki before the arrival of these reinforcements had it that the defending army numbered several hundred thousand men. The Gallipoli troops will undoubtedly swell that number by



With Old Winter at the door, the overcoat subject becomes interesting.

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Good heavy Oxford coat sweaters, 50c each; regular 75c value.

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The rather young and untried state 100,000, so that the entente allies really organization known as the Vermont Con- have a strong force. Backed up as they ference of Charities and Corrections, are by the big guns of the allied fleet, could scarcely find a better man as head they will make a very stubborn defense of the institution than William J. Van and most probably will thwart any at- stars." He went home from the office pectation of reward other than that Italian border, in Bukowina and on the prongs protruding where a diamond was which comes from a sense of satisfaction Russian west front are such as to make perturbed, the Barre man began looking them slow to release troops there and about the room, into the washbowl, on send to far distant points. For the first the shelf, on the floor, in short, anywhere The British claim to have driven off a time in the Balkan operations the ent the little glitterer might have landed, Zeppelin attack on London during December because they have perfected an be an adequate army for coping with the elaborate system of defense against the Teutonic powers; and the results of the ing places for the diamond. Search vain;

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HERE AND THERE AND THIS AND THAT

Bellows Falls drives out uncertified solicitors for charity simply by demanding that the solicitors go to a competent local authority and prove the trust-worthiness and reliability of their pur-pose. Knowledge of the dollars that are vanked out of Barre every year by solicitors coming from nobody knows where and vanishing just as mysteriously as they came, after making their collections, leads to a firm conviction that Barre ought to follow the Bellows Falls scheme of open and above-board soliciting. The money fraudulently collected every year would finance a local board of trade in securing some really reliable and valuable benefits for the city. Barre has been an "easy mark" for these pilferers too long.

Going from Heaven to-Montreal. "Chauncey Smith, who has worked in enlisted in the Canadian volunteer service."-Newport item.

they got hit by adversity and prosperity house, adv.

Go to the Doctor.

"Austria Claims to Be in the Dark. Cnable to Find Out How Steamer Persia Was Sunk."—Newspaper headline. Austria ought to go to some good oc culist and find out what is the trouble with its vision.

Burbank's Latest Effort.

"They now call it the Fordless peace Montpelier Argus. Something like a seedless lemon, would you say, neighbor?

This Is What We Call Conservation.

MONTPELIER

Capital Savings Bank Elects Directors for Another Year.

The stockholders of the Capital Savngs bank of Montpelier elected directors at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon and the directors in turn re-elected the officers for the year ening. The directors chosen were Thom-Deavitt, Albert Johonott, A. J. Sibley and George Blanchard of Montpelier, Alexander Cochran of Wells River. H. L. Taplin of Washington, D. C. and W. G. Nye of North Montpelier. All were present with the exception of Mr. Taplin. Officers elected were as follows: President, T. J. Deavitt; first rice president, Albert J. Johonott; secice president, A. J. Sibley; treasurer, rank N. Smith.

In probate court Frank N. Smith of Montpelied settled his account as administrator of the estate of Rues Lucint K. Watts, late of Waterbury. Orin H. Smith of Marshfield settled his acount as administrator of the estate Mary J. Tanner and Curtis R. Martin of Marshfield settled his account as ex-ecutor of the will of Matthew J. Eaton, ate of Marshfield. The will of Daniel Worcester, late of Roxbury was proven. H. F. Paddleford, who has been makng a few days' visit with friends in this city, his former home, returned today to Hortonville, where he has a position with the Hortonia Power com

Overseer of the Poor George F. Lacky, who succeeds W. C. Lamphere, has practically decided to retain the serves of Dean Slack as caretaker of the farm for the present at least. Mr. and Mrs. Slack moved their household goods to the farm the middle of the week, the former having been named by Overseer Lamphere for the position. He finished worked Saturday for the Montpelier & Wells River road, where he has been employed for several years, and it was not known exactly what his position would be worth with the change in over-

Julius Willcox of Ludlow, who recentbecame the law partner of Fred E cason, arrived in the city last even ng, the condition of the little daughter

having greatly improved.

Edwin S. Meigs has purchased of Arthur W. Daley, the bowling alleys and pool room located on School street, and will continue to operate the same-tak-ing possession in the near future. Mr. Daley owned and conducted the amusement place for around ten years, but for the last year and a half has given ost of his attention to his new place State street.

William Farwell and Robert Mills left ais morning for Rutland, where they ill attend the annual conference of the der Boys of the Green Mountain state. Byron A. Clark, state Y. M. C. A. sec etary and Gov. Gates is expected to be

speaker. The Independents were forced to be mtent with one point last evening at he School street bowling alleys in their ame with the Clerks, the latter pin pplers gathering a total of 1333 for c three strings against 1284 for the dependents. Hackwell was high sinle and high three string total bowler,

ith 113 and 102, John H. Senter has gone to Burlington, being engaged as counsel in muit being tried in that city.

See the sale shoes in Fitts' window at Regular meeting of Queen of Forest ircle Friday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired,

TALK OF THE TOWN

Anniversary sale at Fitts'.

January sale on all goods in the store Eight and 10c colored outing flannels

on sale 5½c a yard at Vaughan's.
Dr. W. K. Mackey has moved from
Nelson street to 97 Washington street.
Attention is called to the ad. of Misses Walker and Rowell's closing out sale on

norning for a few days' business visit in Burlington. A. R. Mackenzie has moved from Vine street to the corner of Pleasant and

Beckley street, Mobiglia di casa in buon ordine da

Elmwood avenue, Barre. Dan A. Perry of the Montpelier road association

at the Pavilion to-day. Show will start Cooley and daughter of Barnet, L. C. Our mingled condolences and congratu-lations to "Elpie" Thayer and staff of one an opportunity to witness this features of Newport. the Morrisville Messenger. Here is how ture before the curtain rises at the opera Chief Sinclair was called to the Cen-

"The grip and big clearance sale ads. tral Vermont station this morning to Is Made by Proposal of C. F. Smith and has 'raised cain' with the paper this remove a man whose conduct had placed week, but we will make it up next week him on the undesirable list which the with a 16-page paper-if no more have station attaches have framed for occasional reference. A:-police headquarters, where the man was locked up on an intoxication charge, he gave his name as club for a hospital, on terms which they John Bresett. The civic department of the woman's

coats and women's outside garments. gency room after 1 p. m. Saturday Cards have been received in Barre an-

nouncing the wedding of Miss Mary Blethen to Sidney M. Nealey, which took the necessary means to buy the place place in Dover, Me., Jan. 4. Mr. Nealey and create an endowment fund for the will be remembered in Barre as the son hospital we will give \$1,000 toward such A Barre man is "thanking his lucky of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nealey, sr., who funds. Were we able we would like to tars." He went home from the office made their home in this city while the give the property for a public hospital Patten, a man who gives whole souled, carnest work to movements which are calculated to improve the conditions of the state. He gives it too without are

TALK OF THE TOWN

Clearance sale at Vaughan's. See the special suit values at Abbott's. Mrs. Lloyd MacNeil of Maple avenue and little son, Lloyd, jr., have gone to Bellows Falls to visit Mrs. MacNeil's

Invitations have been issued to a cele bration to be held in Masonie hall Mon-Harvey Hersey of East street left this Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bond of South Main street, whose 50th wedding anniversary occurs on that date. The observance is to be in charge of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, of which Mr. Bond is a member. Among the visitors in the city yester-

vendere, Rivolgersi da Mrs. D. Pratini, day and to-day were the following peo-5 Elmwood avenue, Barre. ple: A. C. Mason of Rutland, Miss Ruth Gale of Portsmouth, N. H., Ira L. returned yesterday, from Burlington, Thomas of Burlington, Ogden Stevens where he has been attending the annual of Albany, N. Y., William D. Hall of convention of the Vermont Dairymen's St. Johnsbury, J. W. Dunlap of Manchester, P. E. McAuliffe of Burlington Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lander and J. A. Cross of Northfield, Howard M. daughter, Doris, of South Main street Hymes of New York City, Aaron Berlington, where man of Littleton, N. H., J. E. Clark of they will be the the Express and Standard office for two months, has closed his labors there and E. A. Howard for a few days.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Alex S. Miller and Mrs. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Alex S. Miller and Miss Ethel M. Miller of Holyoke, Mass., Don't miss seeing Viola Allen in the Louis N. Provost of Rutland, Benjamin six-part feature, "The White Sister," Smiley of Waterville, Me., Mrs. Edith

A START FOR HOSPITAL.

Wife to Morrisville.

Morrisville, Jan. 14,-Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Smith have offered their splendid home, Dorchester, to the local state as follows:

"We will name three business men in club will hold a mid-winter rummage Morrisville, who are acceptable to your sale in the emergency room, city hall, club, or a committee from it, said mer Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, from 2 to to have no special interest in or friend-5 o'clock. Good values in men's over- ship for us, even excluding any persoconnected with the M. L. society. Contributions asked for and may be left men to appraise the property at what at Mrs. Shepard's store or at the emersell at their appraisal,

"If your club is sufficiently interested in this to canvass the town to secure dowment fund ought to be raised."

Ladies' and Men's Felt Shoes and Slippers at

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You have eight or ten weeks yet in which to wear these goods this season, and they will be just as good next year. Come early, while we have your size.

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Big Sale Furs and Coats

Ladies' Coats, to close at\$1.98, \$2.98, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$10.00 up Misses' and Children's Coats, all reduced, at\$1.98, \$2.25 up

See the nice Muffs at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 up

Ladies' Long Kimonos at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Black Petticoats at 50c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 up Silk Petticoats at\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98 59c-75c Flannelette Night Robes at 49c Lot of 98c Ladies' House Dresses at 69c \$1.25-\$1.50 House Dresses at 98c Big sale of Table Linen, Napkins, Linen Scarfs

Great Sale Outings, Cottons, Crashes, Linens, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Ginghams

Friday and Saturday Sale

8c and 10c Colored Outing Flannels, per yard. 51/2c

Great Corset Sale

\$1.50 Corsets for \$1.00 Corsets for 69c 75c Corsets for 50c

Big Sale Ladies' Waists

For Saturday

One lot of 79c and \$1.00 Waists at 49c One lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists at 98c One lot of \$1.50 to \$1.98 Waists for\$1.25 Special new Silk Waists at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25

Big Sale Ladies' Dresses

Lot of Sample of Ladies' Dresses, the materials are Silk, Wool Serge and Silk Poplin, all go on sale to-day at nearly half price. Regular prices \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00; Sale Prices...\$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50

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